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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5141

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MANILA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: ISSUES ON IBRD AGENDA

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1. EMBASSY CONVEYED TO E. BULLOCK (ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
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UK TREASURY) USG VIEWS ON TWO IBRD AGENDA ITEMS. THE

BRITISH DID NOT HAVE A COPY OF THE AGENDA AND SAID IN ANY CASE ITEM A (REFTEL) WAS NEW TO THEM. AFTER FURTHER INTERNAL DISCUSSIONS DURING THE COURSE OF THE DAY, THEY

SAID THEY WERE DRAFTING INSTRUCTIONS TO THEIR IMF/IBRD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: WHILE THEY WERE UNSURE OF BACKGROUND TO THIS AGENDA ITEM THEY ASSUMED IT HAD DEVELOPED OUT OF AN EARLIER DISCUSSION IN THE BOARD ABOUT REVIEW OF BOARD PROCEDURES (R73-225); THERE WAS SOME SYMPATHY FOR THE TYPE OF DISCUSSION OUTLINED IN US PROPOSAL BUT OFFICIALS IN LONDON WANTED VIEWS OF UK ED BEFORE ANY DISCISON IS MADE; THUS, UK GOVERNMENT POSITION IS TO FURTHER STUDY THE QUESTION AND MAKE NO FINAL DECISION BEFORE TOMMORROW'S MEETING.

2. ON ITEM B, UK ALSO WORRIED ABOUT SETTING BAD PRECEDENT AND ARE SYMPATHETIC TO US VIEWS. ON OTHER HAND, THEY WILL PROBABLY GO ALONG WITH ANY MAJORITY DECISION REACHED.
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